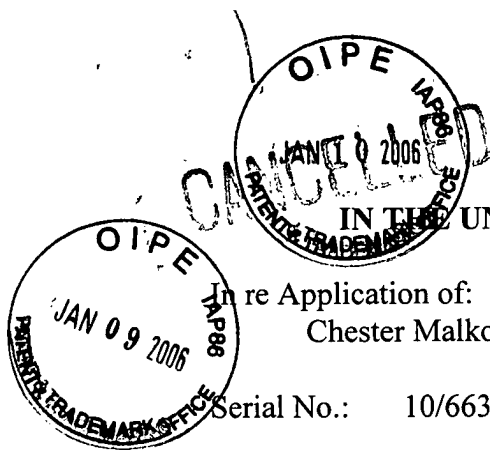


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In re Application of:

Chester Malkowski, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,229

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005**

Dear Madame:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from December 7, 2005 to January 6, 2006 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. 03AB105YOD (ALBR:0125).

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005.